

A former Eagle Scout, the singular Mr. Paul Arthur Rzepecki is, despite carefully crafted admissions policies, a graduate of Catholic Central High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Following his graduation and eviction from his parents' house, Mr. Rzepecki surprised everyone, most notably himself, by acquiring gainful employment, which has inexplicably continued through this very day.

On a personal level, after standing up in my wedding—at least through the ceremony—Mr. Paul Arthur Rzepecki entered his own blessed union with his beloved Chari, who we hope is, in turn, blessed for her noble suffering; and the couple has two beautiful, delightful daughters, Emily and Kristin, who take after their

mother. In addition to acting as a husband and a father, Mr. Paul Arthur Rzepecki is also an enthusiast of minimalist painting, dead languages, blood sports, and Anheuser-Busch. He also maintains an assiduous physical regimen of watching others exercise.

Mr. Speaker, over the past 40 years of his presence amongst the less fortunate, Mr. Paul Arthur Rzepecki has a long list of accomplishments, which escape me at present, save for the ineluctable fact he introduced me to my wife Rita, who has yet to forgive him this sin. Yet, as America is a compassionate country, let us lose the past; hope for the best; and extend Mr. Paul Arthur Rzepecki our urgent hope his best years rest ahead.

A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD

HON. F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, JR.

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 12, 2005

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Mr. Speaker, through the following statement, I am making my financial net worth as of March 31, 2005, a matter of public record. I have filed similar statements for each of the twenty-six preceding years I have served in the Congress.

2005 DISCLOSURE

Assets			
Real property:			
Single family residence at 609 Ft. Williams Parkway, City of Alexandria, Virginia, at assessed valuation. (Assessed at \$1,134,600). Ratio of assessed to market value: 100% (Unencumbered)			\$1,280,700.00
Condominium at N76 W14726 North Point Drive, Village of Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at assessor's estimated market value. (Unencumbered)			121,600.00
Undivided 25/44ths interest in single family residence at N52 W32654 Maple Lane, Village of Chenequa, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, at 25/44ths of assessor's estimated market value of \$1,229,500.			698,579.54
Total real property			2,100,879.54

Common & Preferred Stock	# of shares	\$ per share	Value
Abbott Laboratories, Inc.	12200	46.62	568,764.00
Agere Systems Class B	184	1.42	261.28
Allstate Corporation	370	56.04	20,734.80
American Telephone & Telegraph	291.43	18.75	5,464.31
JP Morgan Chase	4539	34.60	157,049.40
Bell South Corp.	1422.3822	26.29	37,394.43
Benton County Mining Company	333	0.00	0.00
BP PLC	3604	62.40	224,889.60
Centerpoint Energy	300	12.03	3,609.00
Chenequa Country Club Realty Co.	1	0.00	0.00
Comcast	423	33.78	14,288.94
Darden Restaurants, Inc.	1440	30.68	44,179.20
Delphi Automotive	212	4.48	949.76
Dunn & Bradstreet, Inc.	2500	61.45	153,625.00
E.I. DuPont de Nemours Corp.	1200	51.24	61,488.00
Eastman Chemical Co.	270	59.00	15,930.00
Eastman Kodak	1080	32.55	35,154.00
El Paso Energy	150	10.58	1,587.00
Exxon Mobil Corp.	9728	59.60	579,788.80
Gartner Group	651	9.57	6,230.07
General Electric Co.	15600	36.06	562,536.00
General Mills, Inc.	2280	49.15	112,062.00
General Motors Corp.	304	29.39	8,934.56
Halliburton Company	2000	43.25	86,500.00
Hospira	1220	32.27	39,369.40
Imation Corp.	99	34.75	3,440.25
IMS Health	5000	24.39	121,950.00
Kellogg Corp.	3200	43.27	138,464.00
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	14738	65.73	968,728.74
Lucent Technologies	696	2.75	1,914.00
Merck & Co., Inc.	34078	32.37	1,103,104.86
3M Company	2000	85.69	171,380.00
Medco Health	4109	49.57	203,683.13
Monsanto Corporation	1426.1575	64.50	91,987.16
Moody's	2500	80.86	202,150.00
Morgan Stanley/Dean Witter	312	57.25	17,862.00
NCR Corp.	68	33.74	2,294.32
Neenah Paper Co.	462	33.62	15,532.44
Newell Rubbermaid	1676	21.94	36,771.44
One Group Prime Money Market	7123.72	1.00	7,123.72
Pactiv Corp.	200	23.35	4,670.00
PG&E Corp.	175	34.10	5,967.50
Pfizer	22211	26.27	583,482.97
Qwest	571	3.70	2,112.70
Reliant Energy	300	11.38	3,414.00
RH Donnelly Corp.	500	58.09	29,045.00
Sandusky Voting Trust	26	1.00	26.00
SBC Communications	2603.101	23.69	61,667.46
Solutia	1672	1.32	2,207.04
Tenneco Automotive	182	12.46	2,267.72
Unisys, Inc.	167	7.06	1,179.02
US Bank Corp.	3081	28.82	88,794.02
Verizon	1251.2993	35.50	44,421.13
Vodafone Airtouch	370	26.56	9,827.20
Weenergies (Wisconsin Energy)	1022	35.50	36,281.00
Total Common & Preferred Stocks and Bonds			\$6,702,538.77

Life Insurance Policies	Face \$	Surrender \$
Northwestern Mutual #4378000	12,000.00	65,492.31
Northwestern Mutual #4574061	30,000.00	157,326.55
Massachusetts Mutual #4116575	10,000.00	10,439.69
Massachusetts Mutual #4228344	100,000.00	253,956.40
Old Line Life Ins. #5-1607059L	175,000.00	39,059.43
Total Life Insurance Policies		\$526,274.38

Bank & savings & loan accounts	Balance
Bank One, Milwaukee, N.A., checking account	\$17,934.85
Bank One, Milwaukee, N.A., preferred savings	47,508.18
M&I Lake Country Bank, Hartland, WI, checking account	13,527.58
M&I Lake Country Bank, Hartland, WI, savings	364.47
Burke & Herbert Bank, Alexandria, VA, checking account	1,756.59
JP Morgan, IRA accounts	100,917.14
Total bank & savings & loan accounts	\$182,008.81

Miscellaneous	Value
1994 Cadillac Deville—retail value	\$4,925.00
1989 Cadillac Fleetwood—retail value	2,600.00
1996 Buick Regal—retail value	5,425.00
1991 Buick Century automobile—retail value	2,175.00
Office furniture & equipment (estimated)	1,000.00
Furniture, clothing & personal property (estimated)	170,000.00
Stamp collection (estimated)	80,000.00
Interest in Wisconsin retirement fund	304,740.35
Deposits in Congressional Retirement Fund	160,254.54
Deposits in Federal Thrift Savings Plan	209,737.21
Traveller's checks	7,418.96
17 ft. Boston Whaler boat & 70 hp Johnson outboard motor (estimated)	7,500.00
20 ft. Pontoon boat & 40 hp Mercury outboard motor	13,500.00
Total miscellaneous	969,276.06
Total assets	\$10,480,977.56
Liabilities	None
Total liabilities	\$0.00
Net worth	10,480,977.56

2005 DISCLOSURE

Statement of 2004 taxes paid	
Federal income tax	\$97,307.00
Wisconsin income tax	29,049.00
Menomonee Falls, WI property tax	2,180.00
Chenequa, WI property tax	21,729.00
Alexandria, VA property tax	11,289.00

I further declare that I am trustee of a trust established under the will of my late father, Frank James Sensenbrenner, Sr., for the benefit of my sister, Margaret A. Sensenbrenner, and of my two sons, F. James Sensenbrenner, III, and Robert Alan Sensenbrenner. I am further the direct beneficiary of five trusts, but have no control over the assets of either trust. My wife, Cheryl Warren Sensenbrenner, and I are trustees of separate trusts established for the benefit of each son.

Also, I am neither an officer nor a director of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin or of any other state or foreign country.

F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER, Jr.,
Member of Congress.

HONORING THE LIFE OF WILLIAM R. "BILL" ALLDER, JR., NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SENIOR EXECUTIVE

HON. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 12, 2005

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in honor of the life of William R. "Bill" Alder, Jr., a senior executive with the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA). Bill Alder, who faithfully served the United States Government for more than 30 years, passed away on May 7, 2005. He was a dedicated public servant who made a lasting contribution to keeping our Nation safe.

Mr. Alder was a respected leader at the National Oceanic Service, the U.S. Geological Survey, the Defense Mapping Agency, the Central Imagery Office, the National Imagery and Mapping Agency, and most recently, NGA, where he served as the Director of NGA's Strategic Transformation Office. He helped stand-up NGA's predecessor, the National Imagery and Mapping Agency. An intellectual pioneer of the Nation's geospatial intelligence discipline that has become a bedrock of the intelligence community, Mr. Alder was a world-class information technology manager who directed the development and deployment of large, complex systems worldwide.

To the legions of government employees and aerospace and defense contractors he

managed over the years, he will be most remembered for his photographic memory, unerring judgment, decisive leadership, and wonderful sense of humor. Mr. Alder's numerous awards include the Meritorious Service Award, the Meritorious Civilian Service Award, the Presidential Rank Awards of Meritorious Executive, and several Distinguished Executive Awards. He is survived by his wife Susan "Soozi" Alder, a daughter Jacquelyn and a son, William R. Alder III, and by two sisters, Elizabeth "Bette" Rutherford and Diane DuBois. Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me in honoring the exceptional life of an extraordinary public servant who will be greatly missed by all.

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

HON. MIKE ROSS

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 12, 2005

Mr. ROSS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge National Nurses Week. In honor of this week, I would like to take a moment to recognize and praise the tireless efforts and critical role that nurses play in the health and well-being of our communities across America. Nurses, like my late grandmother, are a cornerstone of health care in this country.

A nurse's role goes far beyond the hospital; nurses reach into charity clinics, in-home care, churches, and school volunteer health programs. Nurses conduct research, publish, review and continue to educate their peers and the public about their ever-evolving role and positive impact on the health care community. Nursing students seek guidance from nurse mentors and work alongside professionals not only in the scholastic setting but in the community at large, participating in educational offerings, community service projects, legislative endeavors, health fairs and many other activities.

Our Nation's nurses are a valuable part of our society and therefore deserve our continued support for their profession. Currently, this profession is facing some serious challenges. In Arkansas and all over America, we are faced with a nursing shortage. There are over 25,000 nurses registered in Arkansas, and over 1,000 of those are nurse practitioners. For a State with 2.5 million citizens, this is simply not enough. The low nurse to patient ratio is far below what it needs to be and therefore we need to do more to increase the number of nurses, while also supporting our existing ones.

Unfortunately, nursing programs are severely underfunded in the fiscal year 2006

budget. The president's budget has requested \$150 million for nursing workforce development programs, including the Nurse Reinvestment Act. That figure represents a cut of \$1 million over the FY 2005 funding level. With a predicted nursing shortage of more than 275,000 registered nurses by the year 2010, this is the wrong time to be cutting back our investment in this country's future nurses.

As a member committed to supporting our nurses, I, along with fellow colleagues, sent a request to the appropriations committee for \$175 million that will go toward nurse workforce development programs, which will enable nurses to receive the proper training necessary to keep up with their ever-evolving profession. These funds would also be used to provide incentives for students and nurses to receive advanced degrees in the nursing profession and student loan programs.

Nurses are a critical component of health care in this country, offering support and providing assistance at every step of the health care process. I commend nurses for their hard work and tireless efforts, from school nurses to emergency rooms, and charity clinics to nursing homes. As a United States Congressman, I will continue to fight to ensure nurses are adequately funded and have the resources they need to continue to properly care for our Nation's children, working families, and elderly.

IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF
DR. DUNCAN N.P. PRITCHETT, JR.

HON. JULIA CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 12, 2005

Ms. CARSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to comment upon and advise my colleagues in this House about the life of an illustrious educator in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dr. Duncan N.P. Pritchett, Jr., almost universally known as "Pat," began his career as an Indianapolis Public Schools teacher in 1969, fresh out of college. In time he left the classroom to lead as a principal, an administrator, and since 1997 as Superintendent of IPS, directing the education of 39,000 students in 79 schools in the heart of Indianapolis, finding innovative ways to improve their opportunities and performance. But in all of this he has stayed in touch with students and their families; he'll often be found in a classroom, reading, or at an assembly sitting in the crowd and appreciating the work of students and teachers.

Pat has been honored time and again. He was the 2002 Outstanding Alumnus of Ball State University Teacher's College. He was